

HOUSE RESOLUTION 300
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Mary Wanda Krantz Bracey on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Mary Wanda Krantz Bracey is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for twenty years as the Executive Secretary for the Exchange Club of Nashville, and she will be taking a much deserved retirement on May 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Wanda Bracey has performed her duties with the utmost acumen and alacrity, earning the respect and admiration of her colleagues and the members of her community; and

WHEREAS, born in Cheatham County, Wanda Bracey is the daughter of Bennie and Bertha Krantz, and she graduated from Cheatham County High School, where she played varsity basketball with the future University of Tennessee Women's Basketball Head Coach, Pat Summitt; and

WHEREAS, committed to the estimable principles of community and public service, Wanda Bracey is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she is an active member of Harper Road Free Will Baptist Church, which she has served faithfully as a Sunday school teacher for many years; and

WHEREAS, Wanda Bracey enjoys reading, cooking, and gardening, and she is a member of the County Homes Garden Club, where she has served as Secretary and chaired numerous committees; and

WHEREAS, her many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Wanda Bracey is most thankful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, George, and she is the proud mother of one son, Ron Rich, and two grandchildren, Leissa and Justin; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bracey epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Wanda Bracey has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Mary Wanda Krantz Bracey for her meritorious service as Executive Secretary of the Exchange Club of Nashville and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.